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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002774	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 17, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 17, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SEPARATING PARTICLES IN A LIQUID FLOW		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Torsten MÜLLER, Thomasd SCHNELLE and Rolf HAGEDORN		
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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002774, which includes the following:

1. One (1) sheet of Transmittal Letter;
2. Calculation sheet, in duplicate;
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Cover sheet of International Publication No. WO 2004/082840;
6. Thirty-three (33) sheets English translation of Application, including 26 sheets Description, 6 sheets Claims and 1 sheet Abstract;
7. Four (4) sheets formal Drawings; and
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